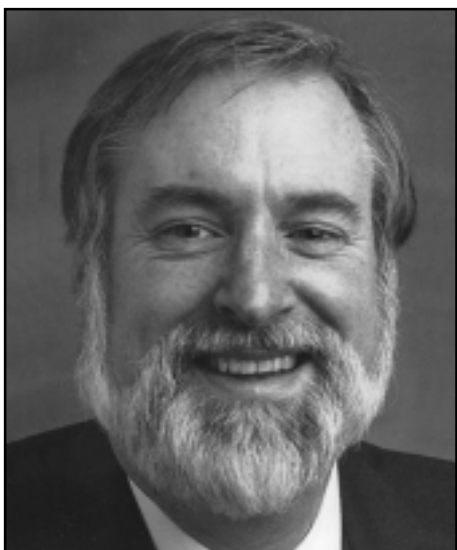


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John Davies, Democrat



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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years
Fairbanks October 1981 to present
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EDUCATION:
Lake Washington High School (Kirkland, Washington), 1959-1963, Diploma; Reed College (Portland, Oregon), 1963-1967, B.A. Physics; University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1967-1975, M.S. and Ph.D. Geophysics.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Joint House and Senate Budget Conference Committee; House of Representatives, Committees: Finance, Budget and Audit, Natural Resources, Military and Veterans' Affairs, Regulation Review, Community & Regional Affairs; Budget subcommittees: University, Natural Resources, Environmental Conservation, Law; Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, co-chair, Finance; Deputy Presiding Officer.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Research Associate, Columbia University, New York; geophysicist, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; state seismologist, Geophysical Institute, UAF; coordinating scientist, Alaska Volcano Observatory; president, Arctic Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science; board of directors, Play 'N Learn.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chair, Spinach Creek Road Commission; president, Alaska Alpine Club; Neighborhood Watch Program.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Camping, hiking, skiing, biking, fishing.

STATEMENT:

The Senate Needs Moderates

As a member of the House, I've worked on bipartisan solutions to Alaska's problems, only to see them scuttled in the Senate by extremists. The Senate needs more moderates. My values are traditional: I think ahead, work hard, and play fair. Working for consensus, I can help balance the Senate.

Davies Co-chair of Fiscal Policy Caucus

In an election and redistricting year, a balanced budget plan seemed impossible. As co-chair of the Fiscal Policy Caucus, I helped the House pass a bipartisan plan that filled over 90% of the fiscal gap. The Senate failed to adopt a fiscal plan and set us on course to wipe out our rainy-day savings account and kill the dividend program.

Let's Get Going!

Alaska needs more valued-added business opportunities. University of Alaska research is a significant industry; however, it could be much larger. Let's turn our location into an advantage by further developing tourism, global shipping, and satellite communications and control. We can develop our workforce and infrastructure so the private sector can flourish in new ways.

Government has an essential role: educating our children, retraining workers, and encouraging healthy families. It builds and maintains critical infrastructure, like power lines and roads, provides for public safety and health, and fosters quality of life with such amenities as parks, libraries, public broadcasting, and the arts. These are not extreme expectations. They are normal and rational. I will bring a moderate and positive voice to the Alaska Senate. Let's get to work!

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